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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4026

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MOROCCAN TROOPS IN MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1644, RABAT 3974 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES AND LOCAL AFP REPRESENTATIVE, MOROCCAN FORCES CURRENTLY IN MAURITANIA PROBABLY NUMBER ABOUT 1200 TROOPS AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 1500. THESE INCLUDE FORCES STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PLUS THE LATEST CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 600 AIRLIFTED TO ZOUEATE ON JULY 18 AND 19.

2. MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 21 THAT AIRLIFT TO ZOUEATE INVOLVED "LESS THAN 600" MOROCCAN TROOPS.

3. WE BELIEVE UNLIKELY THAT RABAT CONTINGENT OF "LIGHT SECURITY
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BRIGADE" INVOLVED IN REINFORCING ZOUEATE, INASMUCH AS ITS PRIMARY ROLE IS PROTECTION OF KING. IT MORE LIKELY THAT MOROCCAN REINFORCEMENTS WERE DRAWN FROM PARACHUTE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERED IN RABAT.

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